UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) INFORMATION CR-11-289 DWF
Plaintiff,) (18 U.S.C. § 1951)) (18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A))
v.) (18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1)) (28 U.S.C. § 2461(c))
CHRISTIAN AARON ALEXANDER))
Defendant.)

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES THAT:

COUNT 1

(Interference With Commerce by Robbery)

- 1. At all times material to this information the McDonald's Restaurant, 1620 Service Drive, Winona, Minnesota, was a restaurant engaged in the commercial sale of food items and beverages, and was a business engaged in and affecting interstate commerce.
- 2. On or about September 19, 2010, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

CHRISTIAN AARON ALEXANDER,

did unlawfully and knowingly obstruct, delay and affect, and attempt to obstruct, delay and affect, commerce as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, and the movement of articles and commodities in such commerce, by robbery as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, in that the defendant did unlawfully and knowingly take and obtain personal property of the said McDonald's Restaurant, that is, approximately \$1,882 in cash and coin, in the presence of victim employees, against their will by means of actual and

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threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to their person, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.

COUNT 2

(Interference With Commerce by Robbery)

- 1. At all times material to this information the McDonald's Restaurant, 955 Highpoint Drive, N.E., Byron, Minnesota, was a restaurant engaged in the commercial sale of food items and beverages, and was a business engaged in and affecting interstate commerce.
- 2. On or about June 15, 2011, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

CHRISTIAN AARON ALEXANDER,

did unlawfully and knowingly obstruct, delay and affect, and attempt to obstruct, delay and affect, commerce as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, and the movement of articles and commodities in such commerce, by robbery as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, in that the defendant did unlawfully and knowingly take and obtain personal property of the said McDonald's Restaurant, that is, approximately \$1,851.68 in cash and coin, in the presence of victim employees, against their will by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and

future, to their person, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.

COUNT 3

(Using, Carrying, Possessing, Brandishing and Discharging a Firearm During and in Relation to a Crime of Violence)

On or about June 15, 2011, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

CHRISTIAN AARON ALEXANDER,

during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, the crime set forth in Count 2 of this information which is hereby realleged and incorporated herein by reference, did knowingly and unlawfully use and carry a firearm and, in furtherance of such crime, did knowingly and unlawfully possess, brandish and discharge said firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A).

COUNT 4

(Interference With Commerce by Robbery)

1. At all times material to this information the McDonald's Restaurant, 1937 N.W. Frontage Road, Rochester, Minnesota, was a restaurant engaged in the commercial sale of food items and beverages, and was a business engaged in and affecting interstate commerce.

2. On or about June 26, 2011, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

CHRISTIAN AARON ALEXANDER,

did unlawfully and knowingly obstruct, delay and affect, and attempt to obstruct, delay and affect, commerce as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, and the movement of articles and commodities in such commerce, by robbery as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, in that the defendant did unlawfully and knowingly take and obtain personal property of the said McDonald's Restaurant, that is, approximately \$2,740.55 in cash and coin, in the presence of victim employees, against their will by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to their person, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

If convicted of any of the counts charged in this information, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States any firearms and ammunition involved in or used in such violations including, but not limited to a Colt, model 1911, .45 caliber pistol, serial

number 46811, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

Dated: September 8, 2011

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